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Aurizon Mines Ltd.

Aurizon Reports \$75 Million Debt Facility Completed

VANCOUVER, B.C., February 24, 2006 – Aurizon Mines Ltd. (TSX: ARZ; AMEX: AZK) is pleased to announce that it has concluded a comprehensive debt financing package with BNP Paribas (“BNPP”) to provide up to \$75 million of debt to finance the completion and start-up of the Company’s wholly owned Casa Berardi Gold Project in the Abitibi region of north-western Quebec, Canada.

The loan facility has a 4.5 year term, with an initial interest rate of prime plus 1.25%, reducing to prime plus 0.875% upon the project achieving commercial production and meeting certain operating benchmarks. A standby fee of 0.75% will be charged on any un-drawn portion of the facility. The loan may be repaid at any time without penalty. Any un-drawn portion of the facility, up to a maximum of \$7.5 million, may be converted to a revolving credit facility.

“We appreciate the degree of support for the Project and the flexibility that BNPP has designed and underwritten into the financing package,” said David Hall, Aurizon’s CEO.

BNPP, a global leader in mine project financing and one of the world’s 10 largest banks, has syndicated the loan package to BNP Paribas (Canada), Societe Generale (Canada Branch), Fortis Capital (Canada) Ltd., Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Nordkap Bank AG and National Bank of Canada. Jeffrey Stufsky, Managing Director of BNPP noted that, “We have been following the Casa Berardi Project’s development for some time, and have been impressed by Aurizon’s focus and commitment to the Project. We are also pleased to participate in a new gold mine, in one of the more traditional mining regions of Canada.”

As part of the loan agreement, Aurizon is required to provide price protection against a possible downturn in the price of gold and a stronger Canadian dollar. Aurizon has chosen to purchase put options in order to maximize the exposure for Aurizon’s shareholders to a rising gold price. The Company has purchased put options on 287,431 ounces of gold, representing 26% of its current planned production, at an exercise price of US\$500 an ounce. This means that during the course of the next 4.5 years, should the price of gold be below US\$500 an ounce on the expiry date of any put option contract, the Company can deliver gold at US\$500 an ounce. To offset the cost of the put options, Aurizon has sold call options on an equal number of ounces at average prices ranging from US\$813 per ounce in 2007 to US\$908 per ounce in 2010 and averaging US\$865 per ounce over the life of the loan. This strategy allows the Company to

fully participate in further increases in the gold price up to US\$865 per ounce over the term of the loan. If gold prices exceed US\$865 per ounce, approximately 74% of planned production, over the loan term, can be sold at the higher prevailing levels. In order to manage the Company’s currency exposure on its U.S. dollar gold sales and its Canadian dollar denominated long-term debt, the Company has entered into \$60 million of foreign currency contracts that match the principal repayment dates of the debt facility, allowing the Company to convert U.S. dollars into Canadian dollars at an average exchange rate of 1.12. Aurizon is not subject to margin calls on the mark to market value of the contracts.

“Aurizon management are very optimistic that gold prices will continue to rise,” said Ian Walton, Aurizon’s CFO. “However, it is prudent for us to protect any potential downside in the price of gold from unforeseen market forces. The program that we have implemented provides protection that future operating cash flows are available to service the project debt, should gold prices decline, without giving away the Company’s participation in the upside potential for gold and the Project.”

Casa Berardi continues to progress on budget, on schedule and to design specification. The production shaft at the West Mine is currently at a depth of 500 metres and the ramp has reached the 690 metre level. On surface, the headframe, hoist room and associated infrastructures are complete, while major components of the mill refurbishing and modifications are in progress. More than 300 people are currently active on site. The project is currently expected to produce 1,092,000 ounces from 4.8 million tonnes of ore over the initial 6.2 year operating plan, based on current mineral reserves. Additional resources comprise 2.7 million tonnes of indicated resources with an average grade of 5.1 grams of gold per tonne and 5.6 million tonnes of inferred resources averaging 6.5 grams of gold per tonne. Drilling activities are on-going with three underground drill rigs and four surface drill rigs currently in operation.

Commercial production at Casa Berardi is expected to commence in the fourth quarter of this year at an average rate of 175,000 ounces of gold per annum. At a gold price of US\$550 per ounce, and an exchange rate of 1.15, the project would have an estimated total cash cost of US\$240 per ounce, an internal rate of return of 47% and an estimated payback of approximately 2 years.

About Aurizon Mines Ltd.

Aurizon is a Canadian-based gold exploration and development company, and owns a 100% interest in the 50 square mile, Casa Berardi Project, situated in the Abitibi region of north-western Quebec, one of the world’s most prolific gold and base metal regions. Pre-production construction is currently underway

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and production at the Project is anticipated to commence in late 2006. Casa Berardi is accessible by road, has mining permits in place and is on the Hydro Quebec power grid.

Casa Berardi Gold System Extended Down to 1200 Metres

VANCOUVER, B.C., February 01, 2006 – Aurizon Mines Ltd. presented an exploration progress report on its 100 percent owned Casa Berardi Gold Project located in north-western Quebec, Canada.

A new gold bearing vein has been found in proximity to the Casa Berardi Fault, 200 metres below and 200 metres east of Zone 113, the main gold bearing zone of the current known deposit. The new gold bearing zone is open to the east and at depth.

“We are encouraged by the new gold discovery made at depth,” said David Hall, President and CEO. “As we move closer to production, we continue to focus on adding to our reserve and resource base at the Project to ensure that the mine has a long life.”

The results returned can be viewed on the web site at www.aurizon.com.

For further information on Aurizon Mines Ltd. and its properties, contact David P. Hall, President or Patrick D. Soares, Manager, Investor Relations at (604) 687-6600; Toll free: 1-888-411-GOLD; Fax: (604) 687-3932; E-mail: info@aurizon.com or visit the web site at www.aurizon.com.

Adanac Moly Corp.

Minnovex Completes Process Design For Ruby Creek

VANCOUVER, B.C., February 10, 2006 – The management of Adanac Moly Corp. (AUA: TSX.V, Pink Sheets: ANCGF, Frank: A9N) is pleased to report that SGS-MinnovEX (formerly MinnovEX Technologies Inc.) has completed the design for the mill process at Adanac's Ruby Creek Molybdenum Project near Atlin, BC.

The process, for Adanac's proposed 20,000 tonne per day milling and floatation of this low grade molybdenite resource, will be a conventional crushing system followed by SAG and Ball milling which includes two stage classification and flash floatation ahead of rougher floatation. In this way over-grinding is minimized and molybdenite recovery is increased. Flotation will be conventional and will include two stages of regrinding within five cleaning stages. On-line analyses and particle size measurements have been designed to effect careful control of the floatation process in combination with continuous visual monitoring/recording by the use of cameras linked to computer control.

The concentration ratio is more than 1000:1. Minor amounts of liberated copper, lead and zinc minerals are eliminated through the use of a depressant and precise control of floatation variables. A high quality molybdenite product at grades 90-94% MoS₂ and overall recovery of 90-92% is expected.

For this work, which has been completed within a nine month period (May 2005 – February 2006) one hundred samples from drill cores obtained in 2004 and 2005, carefully selected to be representative of the five lithologies occurring within the proposed open pit area of the resource, were tested to establish hardness and grindability factors for SAG and Ball Mill design. The range of variability has been worked into a geostatistical distribution of hardness data across the mine block plan to provide a final design. It takes into account the location of sample points and a geological plan of the resource together with a mine plan of the blocks to be mined during the proposed life of the project. The design allows for an average 906 tonnes per hour at a P80 of 210 microns and includes allowance for inefficiencies in motors and drive train.

Floatation test were run on forty of the one hundred samples. The initial tests were done to quantify the rougher feed pulp kinetic characteristics per drill core sample under specified reagent conditions. Later, rougher-cleaner tests and a locked cycle test on composite samples quantified the change in kinetics which occurred after regrinding of the rougher concentrate. These data have been used to develop MinnovEX's proprietary FLEET system, which is calibrated and then used to evaluate scale-up of floatation performance of the Ruby Creek resource in a full scale plant process comprising rougher and cleaner (with regrinds) circuit configurations. Testing showed variability to be minimal: the key is the precise control of range of particle size in floatation and through regrinding in the cleaning stages. MinnovEX's FLEET simulations confirmed pilot plant results/expectations from the work done in 1969 – 1970 and variability to be expected when this resource is mined and processed according to current plans.

Management is confident that this method for process design is the most cost effective and reliable basis for development of its Ruby Creek Molybdenum resource.

The Ruby Creek Project is a proposed open pit molybdenum mine situated 24 kilometers northeast of Atlin, BC, which would operate at 20,000 tonnes per day of ore for 20 plus years and have an overall footprint of approximately 830 hectares. The Company believes that the proposed mine is a sound project that will minimize any long term environmental effects and maximize socio-economic benefits to the local community, Taku River Tlingit First Nation and British Columbia.

This press release was prepared by John W. Fisher,

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C.Eng., P.Eng., a qualified person under policy NI 43-101.

Feasibility Design of Tailings, Waste Dumps and Site Water Management Facilities Received From Klohn Crippen Berger

February 22, 2006 – Adanac Moly Corp. reported the company has received Klohn Crippen Berger's feasibility design for the tailings facility, waste dumps and site water management structures of the Ruby Creek Molybdenum Project located near Atlin, BC. The results can be viewed on the web site at www.adanacmoly.com.

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CanAlaska Ventures Ltd.

CanAlaska Commences Drilling West MacArthur Property, Athabasca Basin, Saskatchewan

VANCOUVER, BC, February 9, 2006 – CanAlaska Ventures Ltd. (the "Company") is pleased to announce the commencement of drilling on the first of its 16 uranium projects in the Athabasca Basin of Saskatchewan. The Company's drilling contractor, Cyr International Ltd., has mobilized the first of its Boyle-56 drilling rigs on site at the West MacArthur Project (See Figure) to test six targets on the northern portion of the property.

Multiple target zones exist across the West MacArthur property. The current drilling is concentrated on land-based sites MC-1 & MC-2 (See Figure on web site www.canalaska.com). The Company has established a drilling and geophysics camp on the shore of Halliday Lake, and is accessing the drill sites by winter road.

Drill targets in the current program were identified from multiple airborne surveys (magnetics, electromagnetics, and gravity gradient surveys) and detailed ground resistivity surveys performed this past summer. The Company has contracted with Cyr International Ltd. to undertake a minimum of 5,000 metres of drilling as part of a Cdn\$ 2.5 million winter exploration program utilizing 3 drilling rigs.

The West MacArthur uranium targets fit geological models of Aphebian meta-sedimentary basins within Archean granitic terrane, disrupted by significant cross structures. Target depth to the unconformity in this region is approximately 800 metres. This is supported by historical drilling to the northeast of the target areas, and by geophysical modeling of the current anomalies.

Company management and its consultants are highly encouraged by the coincidence of distinct zones of very low resistivity in the Athabasca sandstone sequence, directly overlying the basement target areas. These low resistivity zones are thought to represent alteration halos, similar to that developed above the uranium deposit at the nearby Cigar Lake mine.

The West MacArthur project is located immediately west of Cameco's MacArthur River mine, the largest high-grade uranium mine in the world, and surrounds on three sides, a strategic land position held by Cogema. CanAlaska's property holdings in this area cover approximately 60,000 hectares, extending from between 6 km to 30 km west of Cameco's MacArthur River mine. A joint airborne gravity-gradiometry survey of this area was previously undertaken by CanAlaska in conjunction with Cogema covering 1,550 km². (See previous September 22, 2005 News Release).

The Qualified Person for this Release is Peter Dasler, MSc., P.Geo.

About CanAlaska Ventures Ltd.

CanAlaska possesses sixteen, 100% owned, uranium projects in the Athabasca Basin. Since September 2004, the Company has aggressively acquired one of the largest land positions in the region, comprising over 1,860,000 acres. In 2005, CanAlaska expended over Cdn\$4 million exploring its properties in the Athabasca Basin and delineated multiple uranium targets. The first of these properties is now being drill-tested.

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Cassidy Gold Corp.

Cassidy Gold Proposes Warrant Extension

KAMLOOPS, B.C., February 10, 2006 – Cassidy Gold Corp. TSX.V: CDY (the "Company") announces that it proposes to extend the expiry date of share purchase warrants to purchase up to 1,500,000 common shares at an exercise price of \$0.70 per share issued in connection with a non-brokered private placement completed February, 2005. Each share purchase warrant currently entitles the holder thereof to purchase one common share of the Company until February 25, 2006.

New Mineralization at Kinkine Zone, Kouroussa Project

February 9, 2006 – Cassidy Gold Corp. is pleased to announce further results from ongoing reverse

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circulation (RC) and aircore drilling on its 100% owned Kouroussa Project, located in Guinea, West Africa. Aircore drilling has targeted the Kinkine Zone, a new discovery located 4 kilometres northeast of Sanu Filanan. The best result consists of 23.25 g/t Au over 20 metres, including 99.8 g/t Au over 4 metres in KRAB416, situated 800 metres southwest of the main artisanal workings. Other highlights there include 8.04 g/t Au over 11 metres in KRAB385, 1.27 g/t over 45 metres in KRAB386, and 1.47 g/t Au over 56 metres in KRAB388. Complete results can be viewed on the web site at www.cassidygold.com.

For further information on Cassidy Gold Corp contact Jim Gillis, President at (250) 372-8222 or Fax: (250) 828-2269. E-mail: info@cassidygold.com. Visit the web site at www.cassidygold.com.

GLR Resources Inc.

Kimberlite Potential Evaluation – Lake Sediment Survey Coverage Started

TORONTO, ON, February 28, 2006 – GLR Resources (TSX: GRS) (“GLR”) is pleased to announce that it has started a series of geochemical surveys in order to evaluate the kimberlite potential of the Company’s land-holdings in Northern Saskatchewan.

Preliminary results from the VTEM survey suggest the potential for kimberlites within GLR’s land-holdings, based on the presence of multiple circular geophysical features. The significance and origin of these circular geophysical is not yet understood.

In order to establish the geochemical signature of these circular targets, GLR has initiated lake sediment survey coverage. Kimberlites frequently weather recessively and as a result, are often found as topographic lows (i.e., lakes, lowstands, etc). Lake sediment surveys have been extensively used for diamond exploration throughout Canada. With an abundance of lakes within GLR’s land-holdings, the Company believes this is a suitable type of geochemical survey.

In excess of 50 circular geophysical anomalies have been outlined within the Company’s land-holdings. Lake sediment surveys are being employed where applicable. Land based geophysical anomalies are planned to be evaluated using appropriate geochemical surveys (i.e., soils or biogeochemical surveys).

Bob Kasner (CEO of GLR) this week noted, “Moving Goldfields forward continues to be our main focus. A lot has been accomplished in the last year, and with recent developments, we will be very busy through 2006. The potential for kimberlites within GLR’s land package was an unexpected surprise that arose from the VTEM survey. With the development work that is underway on Goldfields, there is a great

deal of exploration work for both gold and kimberlite potential to be done.”

Lake sediments from the initial evaluation phase have been submitted to Activation Laboratories (Ancaster, Ontario) for *aqua regia* digest and ICP-MS analytical finish. Activation Laboratories is an ISO-17025 accredited laboratory.

About GLR Resources Inc.

“GLR” is a Canadian Based Exploration Company with several gold, base metal and Platinum group metal properties within its portfolio with the most advanced being 100% owned Goldfields Project consisting of two open pittable gold deposits.

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Drilling Campaign Commences on Exploration Targets at Goldfields Project

TORONTO, ON, February 24, 2006 – GLR Resources (TSX: GRS) (“GLR”) is pleased to announce the commencement of a drilling campaign on a number of exploration targets with a 5-km radius from the Box Gold Mine in Northern Saskatchewan.

Multiple targets were selected based on the compilation of historical exploration work done by GLR with results from the VTEM airborne survey and geochemical surveys that were conducted in 2005. Coinciding anomalies from the geophysical and geochemical surveys have been used to prioritise the drilling campaign. GLR has established drill pads and will be accessing the drill sites through the existing road network within the property holdings of GLR. Outside of deeper drilling at the Box Gold Deposit, one of the priority sites will be the Crackingstone Ridge area. Previously conducted work in 1987-1988 by GLR returned values of up to 2.97 oz/ton Au, 0.825g/t Pt and 1.9 g/t Pd in grab samples and up to 2.21 oz/ton Au, 14 g/t Pt and 14.8 g/t Pd over 1 metre in chip samples.

Drilling under these showings returned low but anomalous values of precious metals. It is believed that these showings are remnants of previous sandstones which are located approximately 200-300 metres north of Quartzite Ridge. Prospecting along the contract of the sandstones returned values of 0.04 oz/ton Au and anomalous platinum group metals (PGM). While uranium was not assayed for, values from a geiger counter in excess of 10,000 cps were obtained from the Quartzite Ridge area from surface and downhole probing.

CEO of GLR, Bob Kasner recently remarked “while the feasibility work is being developed on the Box Gold Mine, we have a number of Gold and PGM

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targets within very close proximity to the Box that warrant exploration drilling. We already know that the Goldfields District has a great deal of potential. A number of interesting new targets have been outlined from results of previous work and last year's VTEM airborne survey."

The first phase of the drilling campaign is planned to start during the latter part of February to the early part of March. After the completion core logging and submission of samples for analysis, GLR will release drill results in a timely fashion.

*(Assessment Report on the Crackingstone Property 1987 by John D. Hillard. Assay results from 1987-1988 were analysed by TSL Laboratories (Saskatoon) and Barringer Laboratories (Calgary). Au+Pt+Pd assays were completed with standard fire assay procedures with an atomic absorption analytical finish).

John Cook, P.End., is the qualified person responsible for reviewing the contents of this news release.

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Linux Gold Corp.

Linux Gold Corp Announces The 43-101 Report on the Granite Mountain Property In Alaska Has Been Completed For A \$1.5 Million Budget

VANCOUVER, B.C., February 23, 2006 – Linux Gold Corp. (OTC BB: LNXGF) is pleased to announce that the 43-101 report on the 100% owned 38 square mile Granite Mountain property in Alaska has been completed and filed with the regulatory bodies.

Robert B. Murray, Registered Professional Geologist, has proposed a \$1.5 million budget for 2006 in the 43-101 report for the Granite Mountain property for Linux. The initial phase will consist of an airborne magnetic survey and additional staking of claims adjoining the mineralized zone discovered in the 2005 exploration program. The budget will also include diamond drilling of several main targets defined by the 2005 sampling program combined with this year's airborne magnetic survey.

About Linux Gold Corp.

In March of 2005, Linux Gold Corp. staked 148 State of Alaska 160-acre MTRSC mining claims at several locations near Granite Mountain on the eastern Seward Peninsula of Alaska. See news release dated October 26, 2005 for details.

Linux Gold Corp. also owns a 50% interest in 30 mineral claims known as the Fish Creek Prospect,

located in the Fairbanks Mining Division in Alaska. Linux Gold Corp. optioned to Teryl Resources Corp. (TRC-V) a 50% interest in the Fish Creek claims by expending US\$500,000 over three years. Linux Gold Corp. retains a 5% net smelter return or may convert into a 25% working interest. The Kinross Fort Knox mill is within 6 miles from the Fish Creek claims.

Linux Gold Corp. holds an option to purchase all the issued and outstanding shares of the private company that holds an 85% interest in a co-operative joint venture company that has an option on certain mineral exploration rights for the Bo Luo Nuo Gold Mine in Hebei Province, People's Republic of China.

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Int'l Wayside Gold Mines Ltd.

\$3.0 Million Non-Brokered Private Placement Closed

VANCOUVER, B.C., February 21, 2006 – The Board of Directors of International Wayside Gold Mines Ltd. (TSX.V: WGM) (the "Company") is pleased to announce that the Company has closed its private placement of 10,000,000 units at the price of \$0.30 per unit as announced on January 26, 2006 for total proceeds of \$3,000,000.

Each unit consists of one common share and one-half of one non transferable share purchase warrant (each whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.40 for a period of one year from closing).

All securities distributed pursuant to this private placement will be subject to a four month and one day hold period.

Finder's fees in the aggregate of \$45,587.48 were paid.

Proceeds from this private placement will be used for general working capital purposes and to further the Cariboo Gold Project.

About The Resource Group

The Resource Group represents a diversified group of companies spanning the mineral and energy resource sectors. The Resource Group's exploration companies stretch the spectrum for highly valuable commodities including uranium, oil, gas, copper, silver and gold. The exploration programs have taken major strides in bringing the Resource Group of Companies forward and achieving the ultimate goal of developing economically profitable projects.

For more information on International Wayside

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Marifil Mines Ltd.

Marifil Launches Phase III Drilling at Toruel

SPOKANE, WA, March 1, 2006 – Marifil Mines Ltd. (TSX.V: MFM) (“Marifil” or “the Company”) is initiating a third round of drilling at its wholly-owned Toruel epithermal Silver-Gold-Copper Project in Rio Negro Province, Argentina. Phase III comprises 1,500 to 2,000 meters (m) of Reverse Circulation (RC) and diamond drilling (“DDH”).

The purposes of this phase will include testing of the western extension of high grade silver-copper mineralization in the main Toruel vein; closer spaced drilling of known mineralization to allow calculation of a defined resource; and, testing of the Mancha Blanca and White Goat veins.

The White Goat vein is a virgin drill target. Rock chip and soil sampling on this vein have shown it to be geochemically anomalous in gold, silver and other elements and an induced polarization survey defined strong anomalies. Silicified and brecciated outcrops on White Goat range up to 30 m wide.

Drilling is expected to commence later this week and be completed by mid-March. The first string of Phase III assay results is expected before the end of March.

All assaying is being done by Alex Stewart & Co. in Mendoza, Argentina. Elements other than silver and gold will be analyzed by ICP at the same laboratory.

This press release has been reviewed and approved by John Hite, President of Marifil Mines Ltd. and by Richard Walters, Vice President under whose directions the exploration program is being carried out. Mr. Hite and Mr. Walters are Qualified Persons as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

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Marifil Expands Toruel Property Holdings

SPOKANE, WA, February 6, 2006 – Marifil Mines Ltd. (TSX.V: MFM) (“the Company”) is pleased to announce that it has signed a definitive agreement with MIM Exploraciones SA, a wholly owned

subsidiary of XSTRATA, to acquire the 3,000 hectare Suerte II property, which adjoins the Company’s wholly-owned Toruel project in Rio Negro Province, Argentina. Two previous drill programs by the Company have intercepted several significant silver-copper and other base metals values in ore shoots hosted by fault controlled breccia veins at Toruel (see Marifil release January 9, 2006.) This latest property agreement brings Marifil’s property holdings at Toruel up to 34,921 hectares.

The agreement calls for the Company to spend US\$178,000 in exploration on the property over the next five years and provides it with an option to purchase 100% of the property for US\$375,000.

The Suerte II property contains the East Fluorite, Seba, Ancha, and Canyon veins. The Ancha vein is up to 8 m wide and traced for more than 700 m. The Canyon vein is up to 10 m wide and traced for more than 1,500 m. Dick Walters, Executive Vice President of Marifil, and several of Marifil’s geologists discovered the Canyon and Ancha veins a short distance south of the East Fluorite vein while examining the local geology. Mr. Walters says, “We have found many veins on our original Toruel property that display strong characteristics of high level epithermal mineralization, including being distinctly geochemically anomalous in gold mineralization, that are of substantial width and exceed a kilometer in length I am highly confident our geologists will find more of the same on this new ground once we begin a systematic exploration program.”

The Company has already started detailed mapping and sampling of these veins. A ground magnetometer study will begin shortly and sampling already reveals several areas containing anomalous gold.

The Company is now planning a Phase III drilling program which will test continuity and grade of several high grade ore shoots in the main Toruel vein as well as exploration drilling of other veins on this important silver-copper prospect.

This press release has been reviewed and approved by John Hite, President of Marifil Mines Ltd. and by Richard Walters, Vice President under whose directions the exploration program is being carried out. Mr. Hite and Mr. Walters are Qualified Persons as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

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Minefinders Corporation Ltd.

Minefinders Receives Optimized Bankable Feasibility Study and Approves Mine Construction on the Dolores Project

VANCOUVER, B.C., February 27, 2006 – Minefinders Corporation Ltd. (TSX: MFL; AMEX: MFN) (the “Company”) has received a bankable-level feasibility study from Kappes, Cassiday and Associates (“KCA”) on its 100% owned Dolores gold and silver deposit in Chihuahua, Mexico. On the basis of this study, the Company’s Board of Directors has now directed management to proceed with the development and construction of an 18,000 tonnes per day open-pit, heap leach mine at Dolores.

Company President, Mark Bailey, commented: “The new KCA study is the culmination of several years of intensive geological and engineering work. In the process of re-working and advancing earlier mine plans, our internal and consulting engineers have significantly improved the economics of the project. The Dolores gold and silver deposit has always been commercially attractive; however, we believe that the plan upon which we will now break ground best reflects its true potential. We look forward to putting the open-pit portion of the Dolores deposit into production by mid-2007, and to continuing our successful expansion of gold and silver resources on the property.”

For further information on Minefinders Corporation Ltd. contact Mike Wills, Investor Relations, (604) 687-6263 or toll free at 866-687-6263, Fax: (604) 687-6267. E-mail: mike@minefinders.com. For a Summary of Project Economics, Capital and Operating Costs and Reserves visit the web site at www.minefinders.com.

Exploration Expands High-Grade Silver Discoveries at Sonora

VANCOUVER, B.C., February 8, 2006 – Minefinders Corporation Ltd. (the “Company”) (TSX: MFL/ AMEX: MFN) reports the discovery and expansion of significant silver mineralization with recently-completed drilling at its 100% owned Planchas de Plata and Real Viejo projects, in Sonora, Mexico.

Recent drill results include:

- at Planchas de Plata, hole PP05-42C which encountered 7.34 metres (24.1 feet) grading 858.2 grams per tonne (“g/t”) silver (25.03 ounces per tonne (“opt”) from 3.66 to 11 meters; and a second high-grade zone which extended 28.95 metres (95 feet), assaying 194.4 g/t silver (5.67 opt) from 17 metres to 45.95 metres; and
- at Real Viejo, hole RV05-16C which encountered 26.7 metres averaging 71.8 gpt silver (2.09 opt silver over 87.6 feet) at a depth of 14.3 meters (47 feet).

Company President, Mark Bailey commented: “Given the extensive distribution of silver mineralization across the Planchas de Plata property, there is high potential to expand the current high-grade

mineralization and find additional concealed mineralization. While Real Viejo is less advanced, we believe that it too has considerable promise. We have a substantial exploration program planned for both projects this year.”

Planchas de Plata Discussion of Results

The drill program at Planchas de Plata comprised 58 core holes, totaling 8,686 metres (28,497 feet). It successfully defined several high-grade silver zones (cross-section and plan map are attached or can be viewed on www.minefinders.com). The upper high-grade zone occurs 10 to 50 metres above a second, deeper, high-grade zone discovered by the drill program.

These stacked, sub-horizontal, high-grade zones occur within a wide, low-grade envelope hosted by rhyodacite tuffs and overlying conglomerates. The upper zone mineralization is exposed at the surface in conglomeratic rocks and was targeted by early miners (see news release dated January 26, 2004). To the southeast, both zones trend below topography and were previously unexplored.

Results from the Company’s initial drill program at Planchas de Plata were presented in the Company’s news releases dated February 28, and October 12, 2005. This drilling included hole PP05-28C, which intersected the lower mineralized horizon from 81.4 to 100 metres of depth. This interval returned grades of 756.6 g/t silver over a width of 7.2 metres (22.09 opt over 24 feet) within a broader intersection of 18.6 metres that averaged 299 g/t silver (8.73 opt over 61 feet). Additional noteworthy intercepts are summarized in the attached table.

The new drill program successfully defined the shape and trend of the high-grade zones within the main zone at Planchas de Plata. The high-grade core occurs as a series of flattened, cigar-shaped zones within an area approximately 80 metres wide and more than 300 metres in length. The zones trend N60W and have a gentle plunge to the southeast. Mineralization remains open to the northwest, but may thin as the zones come to the surface. To the southeast, the mineralized trend remains open for further expansion.

Rock Analysis

Petrographic analysis of alteration, mineralization and lithologies at Planchas de Plata has recently been completed. This work has confirmed that most of the mineralization occurs as sulfides which should be amenable to recovery via flotation.

Analysis also has revealed a simple silver mineral composition consisting primarily of acanthite (Ag₂S) with lesser amounts of electrum suggesting potential for high recoveries from any ore developed. The completed petrographic work has also identified that a subtle, fine-grained, sericitic to illitic alteration is related to the mineralization. This same alteration has been identified across other portions of the property and will serve to direct future geological, geophysical,

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and geochemical testing, in the course of developing additional drill targets.

Ongoing Exploration

Exploration at Planchas de Plata is now focusing on the compilation and interpretation of assay and geologic data in an effort to trace extensions of zones and identify additional concealed targets. Samples of mineralized and unmineralized core are being tested by Zonge Engineering and Research in order to determine the amenability of high-grade mineralization to detection by geophysical surveys in order to further direct the 2006 drilling program being planned for this project.

With the results of these analyses, the Company will undertake a comprehensive drill program, after the completion of a geophysical survey. Current permitting allows for significant expansion of exploration work and drilling across most of the concession area.

Real Viejo Discussion of Results

In conjunction with the recent drilling at Planchas de Plata, an additional five core holes were completed at the Company's 100 % owned, Real Viejo silver project, located approximately 10 kilometres from Planchas de Plata. A total of 577.6 metres (1,895 feet) were drilled during the program, which was designed to test areas of the project with limited prior exploration and to expand mineralization encountered in earlier drill holes.

Two holes from the new program targeted a portion of the main arroyo covered by alluvial gravels and the south side of that arroyo. Neither area had been closely examined previously. Notably, hole RV05-16C, drilled into the south side of the arroyo, encountered 26.7 metres averaging 71.8 g/t silver (2.09 opt over 87.6 feet) at a depth of 14.3 metres (47 feet). This mineralization occurs in an area that contains significant quartz stockwork veining at surface but was thought to be only weakly anomalous in silver. The zone of mineralization remains open laterally and at depth.

The three additional holes were drilled on the north side of the main arroyo to expand previously-encountered mineralization (intercepts summarized in NR 6-9-04 and NR 2-28-05 available at www.minefinders.com). These holes identified the south-dipping extension of the zone and returned values up to 698 g/t silver over 2.15 metres (20.36 opt over 7.1 feet).

Ongoing Exploration

Drilling this year at Real Viejo will target the area beneath arroyo gravels, and to the south, in the area of RV05-16C. Other drill targets may be identified by a planned geophysical survey. These programs will be completed in conjunction with the Company's programs at Planchas de Plata.

Quality Control and Assurance

Drill samples, weighing between 5 kg and 10 kg each,

were collected and transported from the Planchas de Plata site for assay by ALS-Chemex Labs of Vancouver, B.C. Standards are inserted into the sample stream for quality control and a duplicate sample is maintained at the project site for check assay and metallurgical testing. Diamond core drilling was conducted by Britton International based in Hermosillo, Sonora.

All analyses reported are fire assay analyses for gold and multi-acid digestion with AA analyses or fire assay analyses for silver, and completed by either Chemex Labs of Vancouver, Canada, or Inspectorate Labs of Sparks, Nevada. Samples from these intervals were comprised of HQ or NQ core, all representatively split prior to analysis and transported by the labs to sample preparatory facilities in Hermosillo, Mexico (Chemex) or Durango, Mexico (Inspectorate).

Drill intersections in this news release are core lengths and may not represent the true width of mineralization. Mark Bailey MSc., P.Geo. is the "qualified person" with overall responsibility for the Company's projects and is responsible for the contents of this news release.

About Minefinders

Minefinders is a successful mineral exploration company with several projects in Mexico and the United States. The Company is presently developing the advanced-stage Dolores gold and silver project, with production scheduled to commence in 2007.

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Mines Management, Inc. Mines Management Begins Trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange

SPOKANE, WA, January 10, 2006 – Mines Management, Inc. (AMEX: MGN; TSX: MGT) is pleased to announce that its shares have been approved for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX"), and began trading today under the symbol "MGT".

The listing on the TSX will provide additional investment opportunities for Canadian investors, investment professionals and institutions, and is part of the Company's strategy to increase visibility for the Company and improve liquidity for shareholders. The market maker for the company's shares will be National Bank Financial. The shares are quoted in Canadian dollars.

The company's shares also trade in the United States on the American Stock Exchange.

About Mines Management, Inc.

Mines Management, Inc. is a U.S.-based mineral company focused on the acquisition and exploration of

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silver dominant mineral deposits. The company's primary focus is on the advancement of the Montanore Silver-Copper Project located in northwestern Montana.

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Minera Andes Inc.

Progress Update At Minera Andes' San Jose Gold/Silver Project

SPOKANE, WA, February 21, 2006 – Minera Andes Inc. (TSX-V: MAI and US OTC: MNEAF) is pleased to announce that progress at its San José high-grade gold/silver joint venture in southern Argentina continues at an accelerated pace. In addition as previously reported, four new veins outside of the reserves under development have been discovered on the project during the last six months.

During 2005, the development of underground infrastructure such as tunnels, ore passes and vertical structures totaled 2,837 meters, an average of about 236 meters per month. Total completed underground workings over the past two years aggregate almost 5,300 meters.

Allen Ambrose, president of Minera Andes said "The continued intensity of the underground and surface work programs by our operating partner in 2005 are part of the process taking the San José project closer to a formal production decision."

Exploration – A New Mining District

Early in its exploration history, the 99,000-acre San José project revealed its potential to emerge as a mining district that could be in production for many years to come. Although more exploration will be required, the success to date at the original San José project, as well as numerous other subsequent discoveries, indicate that a mining district is beginning to be delineated. Four new veins have been reported within the last six months, and less than 15 percent of 32 kilometers of known vein trends drill-tested so far. About ten other drill targets are also known to exist and warrant further testing. Over 5 kilometers of geophysical resistivity anomalies exist on trend and parallel with the currently known veins, and extend to the northeast of the San José project. Drilling to date on this type of anomaly has a 100 percent success rate for finding vein. The exploration is being done by Minera Andes' joint venture operating partner, Mauricio Hochschild & Cia. Ltda. of Lima, Peru. Minera Andes owns 49 percent of the San José project, and Hochschild, 51 percent. Including consultants, approximately 260 personnel are working

at the site.

Further exploration is planned for the current field season. This work will include the completion of a large geophysical gradient array IP geophysical grid in the northern portion of the project where no drilling has been conducted to date. Previous sampling in the Aguas Vivas area, 10 kilometers north on trend of the Huevos Verdes vein, revealed gold values up to 15 g/t. Drilling of approximately 9,000 meters on several targets is planned for this field season.

Minera Andes is a gold, silver and copper exploration company working in Argentina. Minera Andes holds about 500,000 acres of mineral exploration land in Argentina, including the co-owned San José silver/gold project now under construction and feasibility consideration for possible mine production. Minera Andes is also exploring an enriched copper zone at its Los Azules property and is acquiring other exploration targets in southern Argentina. The Corporation presently has 110,027,637 issued and outstanding shares.

This news is submitted by Allen V. Ambrose, president and director of Minera Andes Inc.

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Teryl Resources Corp.

Teryl Resources Corp. Announces New Gold Targets Located By The 2005 Exploration Activities on the Gil Joint Venture

FAIRBANKS, AK, January 26, 2006 – Teryl Resources Corp. (TSX.V: TRC: Pinksheet Symbol: TRYLF) is pleased to announce an exploration update for the Gil Joint Venture as follows:

Exploration Introduction

The objective of the 2005 Gil Venture exploration program was to generate new gold targets by integrating geologic and geochemical information with newly acquired geophysical data. Work by Fairbanks Gold Mining Inc./Kinross Gold consisted of an update of the geologic database and a high-resolution electromagnetic (HEM) airborne geophysical survey.

The database update began in January and continued intermittently throughout the year. Work focused on revising soil sample locations using updated GPS coordinates, compiling data for geologic map production and revising the resource model. Additional database work is planned for the first quarter of 2006.

In July, Fugro Airborne Surveys Inc., under contract to Fairbanks Gold Mining Inc./Kinross Gold, initiated an HEM airborne geophysical survey of the area. HydroGeophysics Inc. interpreted the

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geophysical data and identified several targets within the Gil Joint Venture claim block. Additional geophysical analysis is scheduled for 2006.

In July of 2005, Hydrogeophysics Inc. (HGI) delivered an interpretation map with recommendations for geological and geophysical follow-up based on the low resolution geophysical data. Two target areas were identified and recommended for further geologic and geophysical investigation within the Gil Joint Venture area. These targets are as follows:

1) Last Chance Creek. This target occurs on a shear zone approximately 3.1 miles east and 1.2 miles south of the Fort Knox Mine in close proximity to the south end of an interpreted intrusive. The claims in this area are part of the Gil Joint Venture or are held by Fairbanks Gold Mining Inc.

2) Too Much Gold Creek. The Too Much Gold Creek target lies on a shear located on the west edge of an intrusive approximately 6.2 miles east and 1.8 miles north of the Fort Knox Mine. This target is largely located within the Gil Joint Venture, although a portion lies in the Fish Creek Claims. The Fish Creek claims are 50% owned by Linux Gold Corp. and optioned to Teryl Resources Corp., but are not part of the Joint Venture.

The final interpretation was completed on December 16th, 2005 and outlined six areas of interest within or partially within the Gil Joint Venture. Drill holes for three of these target areas were proposed within the Gil Joint Venture.

Gil Joint Venture Recommendations

The goal of the 2006 Gil Joint Venture exploration program should initially focus on completing an overall update of the database. This would include the production of new geologic and geochemical maps. Fieldwork should consist of mapping and sampling across interpreted geophysical and geochemical anomalies. This updated information could then be integrated with the geophysical data to further define existing exploration targets or generate new targets in the Gil Joint Venture claim block.

About Teryl Resource Corp.

With interests in four gold properties, Teryl Resources Corp. is one of the main landowners in the Fairbanks Mining District, Alaska. The Gil project is a joint venture (80% Kinross/20% Teryl) with Kinross Gold Corporation (TSX: K; NYSE: KGC). The Company's holdings also include the Fish Creek Claims, 50% optioned from Linux Gold Corp. (OTC BB: LNXGF), and the Stepovich Claims, where Teryl has a 10% net profit interest from Kinross. The Company also has a 100%-interest in the West Ridge property, and has obtained a mining lease on the adjoining Fox Creek Claims. Teryl Resources Corp. also has one joint venture silver prospect located in Northern BC, Canada. For further information visit the Company's website at <http://www.terylresources.com>.

For more information on Teryl Resources Corp. and

Linux Gold Corp. contact: John Robertson, President at Phone: (604) 278-5996, Fax: (604) 278-3409, toll free 800-665-4616 or visit the Company's web site at www.terylresources.com.

Vista Gold Corp.

Vista Gold Corp. Announces Closing of U.S. \$3.28 Million Non-Brokered Private Placement

DENVER, CO, February 2, 2006 – Vista Gold Corp. (TSX & Amex: VGZ) is pleased to announce the closing of the non-brokered private placement previously announced on January 19, 2006. The Corporation raised gross proceeds of U.S. \$3,280,904 from the sale of 649,684 units priced at U.S. \$5.05 per unit. Each unit consists of one common share and one warrant. Each warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one common share at an exercise price of U.S. \$6.00 for a period of two years from the date of issue. The Corporation is to register for resale, under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, the common shares issued in the placement, as well as the common shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants.

"The proceeds of this private placement will be used to supplement our working capital following our expenditure in December 2005 of U.S. \$5.2 million as partial consideration for the acquisition of the Hycroft Royalty and approximately 20,000 acres of mineral claims in Nevada, as previously reported, and also for the acquisition of additional projects, if suitable opportunities arise, maintenance and evaluation of current projects and on-going administration costs," said Mike Richings, President and Chief Executive Officer.

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About Vista Gold Corp.

Vista Gold Corp., based in Littleton, Colorado, evaluates and acquires gold projects with defined gold resources. Additional exploration and technical studies are undertaken to maximize the value of the projects for eventual development. The Corporation's holdings include the Maverick Springs, Mountain View, Hasbrouck, Three Hills, Wildcat projects and Hycroft Mine, all in Nevada, the Long Valley project in California, the Yellow Pine project in Idaho, the Paredones Amarillos and Guadalupe de los Reyes projects in Mexico, the Amayapampa project in Bolivia and the Awak Mas project in Indonesia.

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